

VS5a Reasons for the American Revolutionary War

1-2 Directions: Fill in the blanks.

Colonists	Parliament
1.	We have legal authority in the colonies.
Colonists believed they should not be taxed because they had no representation in Parliament.	2.

Believed their local assemblies had legal authority.	Believed it had the right to tax the colonies.
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3. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence? George Washington or Thomas Jefferson

4. The Declaration of Independence states that all men are created equal and have no rights.
True or False

5. The Declaration of Independence states that all men are created equal and have rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. True or False

6. The colonists and the British Parliament disagreed over how the colonies should be governed.
True or False

7. Colonists believed that they should not be taxed because they had no _____ in Parliament.

8. Who did the colonists believe should have legal authority in the colonies? _____

9. Who believed they had the right to tax the colonies? _____

10. The Declaration of Independence states the authority to govern belongs to the people rather than to _____ and that all people are created equal and have rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.